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Sept. 18, 1915.
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EMPIRE.
and life will char-
acterize the new bill which opens on
Sunday afternoon at the Empire
theatre. Ford and Howitt in their lat-
est and most successful burlesque up-
to-date variety shows will be only one of
the big features which Manager
Ford plans for his patrons. For two
burlesque acts, several sets of
stunt scenery are carried and the
musical acts are funny and original. There
are many persons imitating society
dances upon the stage, but few are
outstepping them. Willie Hale and
Gertie in a sensational funny jux-
tation and burlesque novelty will be
another act which ought to be appre-
ciated by vaudeville goers who are
looking for something out of the or-
dinary. Hale does comedy stunts on
a ball, which have never been dupli-
cated in Europe or America. Herschel
Hagler, late of Anna Held's company
and known as "The poet of the piano,"
will incidentally one of the highest paid
vaudeville stars on the road. He will
be part of this big bill. Princeton and
Tale, is comedy stuff that is really
funny and original, will bring their
metropolitan act to the Empire. Carl
Gossett in "The Black Detective" will
present one of the funniest things in
way of a comedy sketch ever shown in
the three cities.

AT THE COLUMBIA.
It has been stated that more people
saw "The Merry Widow" when it was
on the road than any other show since
or before, and the shining light
throughout that production was
George Damerel, with his beaming

GEORGE DAMEREL AT THE COLUMBIA



personality. Since the "Merry Widow"
was taken off the road Mr. Damerel
has been seen in many productions
and vaudeville offerings. His latest
vehicle in vaudeville is an act in
three scenes entitled "Temptation,"
which is a fantastic comedy with mus-
sic. When he appears at the Colum-
bia tomorrow he will be ably assisted
by his beautiful wife, Myrtle Vail,
Edward Hume, Charles Clark, and a
bouquet of charming girls. The book
of the piece is by Will Hough, and
lyrics and music by William B. Fried-
lander.

Al Fields & Co. will be seen in "The
Mystery of the Hansons' Cab." Mr.
Fields is a comedian of the old school,
and has a line of fun-making material
that is hard to beat.
A clever sketch will be presented
by the Docia Wilson trio. The scene
is laid behind the curtain, showing
what transpires in the dressing room.
The three sisters have a very inter-
esting act. Olga, the modern dancing

MISS MABEL FALEER IN 'HIS HIGHNESS, THE BEY'



"His Highness, the Bey," one of the musical comedy successes of the
days of the La Salle theatre, Chicago, now offered at popular prices, is to
be the attraction tomorrow afternoon and night at the Illinois. Arthur
Clamage heads the company to be seen here.

ed Rhinoceros. On Sunday, Charles
Frohman's latest star Ann Murdock,
will appear in "A Royal Family," a
play which scored a four-season hit a
few years ago. On Monday Myrtle

Stedman will appear in "Wild Olive," a
Frohman's latest star Ann Murdock,
will appear in "My Official Wife,"
a play which scored a four-season hit a
few years ago. On Monday Myrtle

JESS WILLARD AT MOLINE NEXT WEEK



When Jess Willard, the Kansas cow-
boy, fresh from his victory over Jack
Johnson in Havana, and his managers
met the representatives of Miller Bros.
and Arlington's 101 Ranch Wild West
show in Kansas City and signed the
memorable agreement by which the
feature of the show for the current
season, he immediately announced
that he would make his first appear-
ance, daily, in the Wild West arena in
the role of a cowboy. Several of those
present offered to secure him a cow-
boy outfit. The big champion smiled
good-naturedly.
"Why," he said, "out home I have a
whole room full of that stuff, left over
from the old days when the boys used
to say that I could hold my own with
any of them on a bucking broncho or
in a roundup of wild cattle."
As a matter of fact, it would be ex-
tremely difficult for Willard to utilize
a borrowed cowboy costume. The
new champion is a giant in stature
and his shoulders and chest are in
keeping with his height and the phe-
nomenal reach of his arms. The
"chaps" that would fit the ordinary
cowboy's legs would just about serve
as sleeves for the champion; his high-
heeled, short-vamp boots have to be

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Royal Family." This was one
of the greatest of Frohman
stage successes. As a photo-
play, it is better.MONDAY—Myrtle Stedman in
"Wild Olive."

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

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sponse to hundreds of requests,
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seeing a dozen times. Tense and
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